

Resolution of the government of the Russian Federation of October 31, 2018 No. 1288 approved a new regulation on the organization of project activities; the subjects of the Russian Federation are recommended to "organize project activities in accordance with the regulations approved by this resolution".

The document sets out the procedure and functional structure for organizing project activities, which define common approaches to project activities in the Russian government, project management bodies, the sequence of actions, functions, powers and responsibilities of project participants during the initiation, preparation, implementation, monitoring and completion of projects.

The document separately notes that this provision does not apply to the national program "Digital economy of the Russian Federation" and its constituent Federal projects.

As stated on the government's website, in accordance with the established procedure, the following will be implemented:

- national projects to be developed in accordance with presidential decree No. 204 of May 7, 2018 "on national goals and strategic development objectives of the Russian Federation for the period up to 2024»;
- Federal projects, ensuring the achievement of objectives, targets and tasks of the national projects, as well as the achievement of other goals and targets perform tasks on behalf of or directed by the President of Russia, President of the government of Russia, government of Russia, the decision of the Council under the Russian President for strategic development and national projects (Council), the Presidium of the Council behalf of the curator of the national project.

Position, in particular, we introduce also the concept of "regional project" is a project, ensuring the achievement of objectives, indicators and results of the Federal project, the activities of which relate to the statutory powers of the Federation, as well as questions of local value of municipal formations located on the territory of this subject of the Federation.

The passport of the Federal project includes the name of the Federal project, its goals and indicators, including the values for the subjects of the Russian Federation, methods for calculating indicators, tasks and results, control points and measures that ensure the achievement of its goals and indicators, the terms of implementation and the amount of financial support for the Federal project, information about the curator, Manager, administrator and participants of the Federal project, as well as other information.

The project office of the government of the Russian Federation – a structural division of the government apparatus-will now, in addition to other functions, monitor the organization of project activities in Federal Executive authorities and Executive authorities of the Russian Federation's constituent entities.

The center of competence for project activities, as before, is the scientific and educational center for project management of the Russian presidential Academy of national economy and public administration.

Until now, the issues of organizing project activities in the Russian government were regulated by government resolution No. 1050 of October 15, 2016.

The application of project management principles is expected to eventually lead to improved interagency collaboration, as well as reduce project budgets and deadlines, and improve the quality of results generated. Another expected effect is the reduction of terms of decision-making.